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Case Docket No. VANM215.001AUS

Date: August 13, 2001

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Applicant(s) : HEVESI, et al.

App. No. : 09/833,030

Filed : April 10, 2001

For : METHOD FOR
OBTAINING A SURFACE
ACTIVATION OF A SOLID
SUPPORT FOR BUILDING
BIOCHIP MICROARRAYS

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f),
which was mailed by the Office on June 13, 2001, enclosed are:

- (X) A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- (X) Copy of Assignment.
- (X) A certified copy of European priority application 00870184.9.
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement with form PTO-1449 with five (5) references,
including a European Search report.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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(X) Fees as calculated below:

FILING FEE		\$ 710
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (LARGE ENTITY)	months	\$ 0
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)		\$ + 130
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$ 840
REDUCTION BY 1/2 FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY.		
Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. If applicable, verified statement must be attached. \$ - 420		
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH		\$ 420

- (X) A check in the amount of \$420 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.



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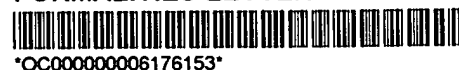
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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